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One Dollar a Year

HASTY WEDDING IN EDGEFIELD.

Mr. Joseph Kinard, of Bamberg, and Miss Fannie Marsh Go Out on an Innocent Afternoon Drive, and, Aided by the Rev. Mr. Burgess, Come Back Home Man and Wife.

EDGEFIELD, January 10.—A ripple of excitement was produced on Wednesday afternoon by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Fannie Marsh to Mr. Joseph Kinard. The young couple left the parental home for an afternoon drive in a trap behind a stylish bay, and while they wandered among the mazes of love's young dream the horse's head was turned toward the Presbyterian manse, where they alighted and in the parlor of that cheery cottage were joined in wedlock, the Rev. George Burgess performing the ceremony, in the presence of Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Cain and Miss Ida Covar. The bride is a well-known village belle and beauty; the groom, Mr. Kinard, is a wealthy young business man of Bamberg.—Sunday News.

Rowell Employs Counsel.

Harry Rowell, the white man who shot William Bradshaw on Main street, has engaged Bellingier, Townsend & Haskell as counsel, and it is stated that as soon as Bradshaw is pronounced out of danger, application will be made before a magistrate for bail, the case then being one of assault and battery with intent to kill. The physicians are not ready to state that Bradshaw's recovery is certain, as blood poisoning is liable to set in.—The State.

Horrible Find in Waltherboro.

WALTHERBORO, January 14.—Mr. D. B. Black, a prominent merchant of our town, was shocked this morning about 7 o'clock to find a dog in his backyard tearing to pieces the form of a white infant. The dogs had already eaten the head, shoulders and arms from the child. There is thought to be foul play.

Magistrate Bryan began to hold an inquest to-day, but adjourned with no developments at the examination. Mr. Black testified as indicated above.

Dr. W. B. Ackerman says that the child was fully developed and had been dead for several days.

Every effort is being made to catch the guilty parties. The town has appropriated \$100 and the citizens will raise \$200.

A Denmark Wedding.

DENMARK, January 16.—Cards have been issued announcing a marriage of interest to the friends throughout the State of the contracting parties. The invitation reads:

"Mrs. Julia S. Payne gives in marriage her daughter, Ina Geraldine, to Mr. Robert S. Cauthen, Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock, Methodist church, Denmark, S. C. The honor of your presence is in request."

Following the ceremony a reception from 9 to 11 o'clock will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Cheves Rice. Miss Payne is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Mr. Cauthen and Miss Payne are well known and have a host of friends here, who will wish for them a full share of life's joys.

A Mule That Travels Sunday.

The Southern Railway has issued a general order that freight trains must not run on Sunday between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The law forbids such running any time on Sunday until sunset, but it is largely a dead letter. The law and the Southern Railway's order except freight trains carrying perishable products and live stock. That kills the law and the order. It is said that the Southern Railway has an old decrepit mule that it employs only to ride up and down the North Carolina Railroad so as to prevent running of Sunday freights contrary to law. The mule has made so many trips that he is said to sway backward and forward when off the cars, to keep time to the motion of the running train. If any person should seek to "put the law" to the railroad for running trains on Sunday, they would point to the old, swayback mule and say, "See, we are hauling live stock." As the mule is nearly dead with old age and continuous travel, the question of whether the mule is really "live stock" might be raised, but as long as he can stand up and be hauled, a jury might say he came within the meaning of "live stock," though not a member of the jury would pay \$10 for him. A mule is a very convenient animal, and has been used for offensive and defensive warfare, but it remained for the Southern Railway managers to make the conscience of the mule stand between them and the violation of the law and breaking the Sabbath day.—Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

CONGRATULATIONS.

John H. Cullom, Editor of Garland, Tex., News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it a reliable remedy for colds and croup, have never been without it since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark.

ANOTHER LYNCHING IN DORCHESTER.

Suspected Negro Taken from Constable by a Mob and Shot to Death.

At a late hour last night The State's correspondent at Georges telephoned an account of a lynching near Reevesville in Dorchester county.

The name of the victim is General Lee, a negro of bad reputation, who had a foot of the same measurement of a track found in the yard of Mrs. A. P. Wimberly.

Mrs. Wimberly is a widow living alone with several small children in a little house with a store in front at Reevesville. Between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday night in response to repeated loud knocking and other noises she opened the side door and saw some one running away, apparently a negro. A pair of brass knuckles was found on the porch.

Wednesday a delegation from Reevesville went to Georges, five miles away, and swore out a warrant before Magistrate T. H. Abbott for General Lee, a negro about 30 years old, who had been living several years at Reevesville. The magistrate's constable, R. E. Mims, who is also chief of police of Georges, left for Reevesville at 6 o'clock Wednesday night and put Lee under arrest.

Constable Mims started with his prisoner for Georges at midnight. He says that when he had gone about a mile from Reevesville a mob of fully 50 men surrounded his buggy and overpowered him and took the prisoner. The last he saw of the mob it had left the road and was making for some woods nearby.

Thursday a search was made in the woods by citizens of both Georges and Reevesville, but no trace of the negro could be found.

Yesterday Lee's mutilated body was found lashed to a tree about 100 yards from the point in the road where Constable Mims says he was overpowered.

It was reported to the correspondent that the condition of the body indicated that the mob, after tying the victim, retreated some distance before firing, thus sprinkling the body with small shot; the mob, it appears, then advanced to within a few feet and discharged their shotguns into the dying man's face and body.

The usual inquest was held last night, and the usual verdict rendered—that General Lee came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown.

Mrs. Wimberly not only did not see the man who was arrested, but never intimated that she thought the man she saw running out of her yard was Lee. She knew Lee.—The State, Saturday, January 16.

FOUND A CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark, S. C.

Making an Example.

It is a misfortune of criminal courts of justice that they attract many attorneys of doubtful or worse than doubtful reputation, who hover about seeking to pick up a client by hook or crook, say an English paper. Lord Norbury had long been annoyed by the presence of such fellows, but at length one of them was delivered into his hands.

It happened toward the close of a court session. A shabbily-looking attorney was prospecting for business in the prisoners' dock. Just as he was climbing back over the rail, his lordship called out shortly:

"Gaalor, one of your prisoners is escaping!"

Back the attorney was thrust, and then the following colloquy ensued:

"My lord, there is a mistake here, I am an attorney."

"I regret exceedingly," said Lord Norbury, "to see one of your profession in the dock."

"But my lord, I am innocent."

"Yes," said the judge: "they all say that, but a jury of your fellow countrymen must settle it."

"But, my lord," said the attorney, now growing desperate, "there is no indictment against me."

"Then," remarked his lordship, "you will be put back, and if no one appears to prosecute you, you will be regularly discharged by public proclamation at the end of the assize."

WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at Dr. J. B. Black's, Bamberg; H. C. Rice's, Denmark.

Mr. John H. Earle, of Greenville, is spoken of as a candidate for railroad commissioner. He, or any other aspirant, will have to do some lively sprinting to step ahead of Commissioner Calvin W. Garrison who will offer for re-election this year.—Orangeburg Patriot.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Dr. J. B. Black's and H. C. Rice's.

PEARLSTINE-LIVINGSTAIN.

Wedding in Which a Bamberg County Citizen Secures a Popular Lady as his Bride.

The wedding of Mr. Abraham Pearlstine, of Branchville, to Miss Sadie Livingstain, of this city, which occurred on Thursday evening at 81 George street, the home of the bride, was a brilliant affair. There were present a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, not only from this city, but from out of town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jacob J. Simenhoff according to the Jewish rites. After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a splendid supper which had been prepared, at which many pleasant toasts were drunk. The young couple are well-known and popular and their many friends wished them much happiness, and they received many beautiful and costly presents, both from those who were present and from friends and relatives who could not attend.

Mr. Pearlstine is a prominent and leading young business man of Branchville, S. C., being a member of the large firm of R. Pearlstine & Son. Miss Sadie Livingstain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingstain, of this city. She is a young lady of great beauty and is very popular. The young couple start their new life under the most auspicious circumstances. They will make their home at Branchville, S. C.

Beside the large number of Charleston guests in attendance, following are some of those who came here for the purpose of being present at the ceremony:

Mrs. B. M. Garfunkel and Miss Ruth Garfunkel, of Savannah Ga.; Miss Rose Pearlstine, of Bamberg; Mesdames R. Pearlstine and A. Karesh and Misses Ethel Pearlstine, Mamie, Sara and Eva Karesh, of Branchville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe, of Allendale; Mrs. S. Pearlstine, of St. Matthews; Mr. Thomas Pearlstine, of Branchville, and Mr. I. W. Banov, of New York city.—Charleston Sunday News.

Garden Seed for Our Subscribers.

We have received the following letter from Senator Latimer, and we will be glad to give seed to those who will call at our office for them:

UNITED STATES SENATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1904.
Dear Sir: I am sending you a number of packages of garden seed, which I would be glad to have you distribute as equally as you can among the people of your community who will most appreciate them. Having only a limited number of packages, and it being impossible to send to everyone in the State, I have thought best to adopt this method, in the hope that the seed will reach the largest number of people, and do the most good. If any one who has not received seed will write to me, I will try to supply them. I will esteem it a courtesy if you will print this letter in your regular issue. With best wishes. Yours very truly,
A. C. LATIMER.

Letter to Dr. H. F. Hoover, Bamberg, S. C.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000? Devoe lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and linseed oil. If any chemist finds any adulteration in this paint, we'll pay him his bill and \$1000 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with: and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world: and that word is Devoe.

Are you going to paint?

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
New York

Risinger Letter a Hoax.

"You remember the Risinger letter copied from the Spartanburg Journal shortly after the Tillman trial?" said a well-known man to a Progress representative recently. "Well, it was all a hoax, for I wrote it."

When surprise was expressed the gentleman chuckled quietly and said:

"Oh, it was just a bit of humor. I took no stock in Tillman, but thought I'd give the press something to talk about. I sent letters to several editors and they all bit. There was no such man as W. T. Risinger, and why they didn't catch on, I don't see, for that was the way I signed my letter."

"A rather funny thing happened in connection with it. I heard that a certain speaker publicly denounced the sentiments expressed by the supposed juryman, whereupon I wrote him a very blood-thirsty letter demanding an apology, and do you know, I got it."

"Oh, yes, you can tell the people it was a hoax, but—well, you might withhold my name."—Union Progress.

A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE

Mrs. W. H. Layha, 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for years been troubled with severe hoarseness and a cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doctors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to follow the directions and after the first day I noticed a change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS.

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Denmark Doings.

DENMARK, January 19.—Miss Maggie Rice, of Sumter, was over at her old home for a few days last week.

Mr. Kenneth Kearse, of Columbia, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Alfred Steadman who is in business at Ellenton, made a flying visit home Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. J. D. Milhous Friday night.

Mr. W. M. Hutto and wife, of the Springtown section, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Carroll, of Blackville, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hardwick last week.

Dr. A. L. Izlar, formerly of this place, but now of Ocala, Fla., was here visiting friends last week.

Mr. J. T. Fuller has rented and moved into the Cooper cottage at West end.

Mr. Ollie Hoyt was in town last week.

Mr. O. R. Faust and family moved to Kitching's Mill last week, where they will make their home.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert Hightower, who is now making his home in Alabama, were glad to see him in his native town last week.

R. C. Hardwick, Esq., visited Blackville last week on business.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. M. R. Hardwick and Mrs. Martha Kittrell are confined to their rooms from la grippe. Hope to see them out again soon.

All the farmers in this county should take a firm stand against the raise of price in fertilizers and refuse to sell their cotton seed, as the Beech Island farmers have done. It seems as if the trusts are always ready to rob the farmers in one way or another. If cotton goes up fertilizers as well as other things go up, and it seems as if the trusts and other monied sharks have determined never to let the farmers get their heads above water. However, providence has fixed it so that the farmers have the situation in their hands if they will only take advantage of it. Farmers, come together, and let's protect each other's interests and plant more grain, raise our lard, bacon, sugar, flour, syrup, and such like at home and do not depend on other markets for what we live on. Now seems to be the time, and every one should take this matter into serious consideration.

The farmers in this section are now preparing the soil for another crop.

Hon. H. H. Crun spent Monday in the city, looking after his farming interests.

Messrs. R. C. Hardwick, J. C. Walker, S. D. Guess, Frank Staley, and E. T. LaFitte, of Denmark, went down to Bamberg on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Carroll, of the Lees section, spent several hours in the city on Monday.

Invitations are being sent out announcing the marriage of Miss Ina Payne, of this place, to Mr. Robert S. Cauthen, of Bamberg.

Denmark is the place to get your goods at wholesale prices, as the Denmark Dry Goods Co. is selling both retail and wholesale and is doing a fine business.

Mr. F. E. Holman went up to Columbia last week to be present at the meeting of the general assembly.

Another Old Soldier Gone.

KEARSE, January 16.—Daily the pathetically thinning ranks of the heroes of a cause that was not lost are being depleted by the demise of officers and privates of that grand old army. Only a week or two ago two lieutenant generals, Longstreet and Gordon, crossed over the river to bivouac with comrades gone before, awaiting the judgment reveille.

On last Thursday night, another old Confederate, E. Francis Kinard, after a few hours' illness, crossed over to join the band.

He was a sturdy farmer, had accumulated all the necessities of life and owed no man anything. He was sixty-six years of age and leaves three daughters and five sons besides numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his loss, his wife having preceded him to the grave about one year ago.

He was buried last Friday afternoon with Masonic honors at St. John's Baptist church, the memorial ceremonies being attended by a large concourse of citizens from the surrounding country. As a more extended notice will doubtless be written by his pastor or other close friend, nothing more will be added here. S. O. J.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption brought relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. C. Rice, Denmark; J. B. Black's, Bamberg.

DEATH OF E. F. KINARD.

Sudden Death of One of Bamberg County's Best Citizens.

Mr. E. F. Kinard died suddenly at his home in the Ehrhardt section Wednesday night of last week. His death was sudden and entirely unexpected. He was in his usual health that morning and was out on his farm with his sons where they were erecting a dwelling. He complained of feeling bad and started to the house, but fell at a small branch on the way, where he was found about half an hour afterwards. He was carried home and a physician summoned, but he grew steadily worse and died about ten o'clock that night. Apoplexy is said to be the cause of his death.

The burial took place Thursday afternoon at St. John's Baptist church, of which he had been a member and treasurer for many years. Rev. E. W. Peeples was the officiating minister. Mr. Kinard was a member of Buford lodge, A. F. M., and he was buried with Masonic honors.

Mr. Kinard was one of the prominent men of his community, and in his death this county loses one of her very best citizens. He was indeed a good man and Christian. In fact, we have never known a man who had his heart more filled with love and charity for his neighbor than Francis Kinard. He was our good friend, and we feel a deep sense of personal loss in his death.

Mr. Kinard was born in the same section where he lived all his life. At the commencement of the war he enlisted as a member of Co. G, 1st S. C. V., being first sergeant of his company, and made a gallant and faithful soldier. He was slightly wounded, but we are not informed in what battles. He was sixty-six years old.

It will be remembered that a little more than a year ago his beloved wife passed away after a very short illness. Now he has gone to join her in a better and brighter world. Truly a good man, has gone from among us. The world was brighter and better for his having lived in it, and what better record can any man leave than this.

A Tribute to E. F. Kinard.

In George Eliot's famous poem, "The Legend of Jubal," which makes Cain one of it's characters, and who was expelled from the Garden of Eden, and who wandered Eastward toward Tartary or to Ind, there built a city and founded the arts, and he alone of all his people knew of Death. He knew of this monster and tried to keep his secret, but one day when he was an old man, Lameck "in mere athletic joy" cast a stone and killed his son. All present thought the boy asleep, but when Father Cain approached he saw upon this face the pallor he had seen on Abel's years ago, and he told his children, his people of Death, the first story of "the silent reaper" ever uttered by human lips.

Since the day of Cain all mankind know of death. He comes, he comes. He reaps, he reaps.

Seldom in a little community has the secret of Cain been a greater shock than when it was announced that E. F. Kinard was dead. He was born about 66 years ago, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Kinard. At the beginning of the war he entered the Confederate service, contended that the raising of "the black flag," a war emblem meaning, "ask no quarter, grant no quarter," would terminate the war sooner than any other measure. After the war he went to Texas. One year there taught him the true meaning of "Home, Sweet Home." From then his 'till death he lived on his plantation in the Salkahatchie Valley and prospered as the green bay tree by the water's side.

He married Miss Pinkie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chassereau, and raised a large family of boys and girls. He was a fine planter. When cotton was five cents he made money. He told the writer he made money farming every year of his life. The needy never left his home empty-handed. He loved his church. In 35 years he missed six services at the church he helped to establish. He was an honored Mason, being a member of Buford Lodge, A. F. M., and by his brother Masons was committed to mother earth. His pastor and life-long friend, Rev. E. W. Peeples, preached his funeral oration, and an audience of 500 persons will bear the writer out in saying that seldom such a eulogy is paid to any one. His remains were laid to rest at sunset Thursday evening, the 14th instant, at the St. John's cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

Nearly every day we read in the papers where some bank cashier, railroad manager or big merchant killed himself. We notice that you never see an account of an editor committing suicide. This we cannot explain except that it is because the profession became hardened to trouble before suicide became fashionable.

REV. C. P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when arising, I find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and so pleasant to take. I cordially recommend it to persons needing medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. H. F. Hoover.

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Statement of Expenditures Showing Where and How the Money is Spent.

A few days ago we obtained a copy of the Supervisor's report for the past year, which we publish below in full. This is a full year's expenses, as the report was not made up until after the January meeting, in order that every claim against the county might come in. The statement shows both the receipts and disbursements, and is, exceedingly interesting from the fact that it shows a balance left over after paying expenses. Here are the figures:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Court expenses,.....	\$ 1,846.79
Chain gang,.....	8,817.38
Roads and bridges,.....	925.75
Salaries,.....	5,317.95
Postage,.....	114.19
Paupers,.....	696.88
Repairs on public buildings and	
incidentals,.....	134.67
Stationery, advertising, printing	
Supt. of Education,.....	5.00
Lunatics,.....	114.14
Teachers' examinations,.....	47.40
Insurance,.....	290.00
Jail expenses,.....	170.76
Board of Assessors,.....	31.40
Board of equalization,.....	21.15
Miscellaneous,.....	37.90
Total,.....	\$18,933.70

RECEIPTS.

Dispensary profits,.....	\$ 4,175.58
Fines from clerk of court,.....	101.00
Licenses,.....	125.00
Amounts received from magis-	
trates,.....	248.00
Commutation tax left over on	
1st day of January,.....	307.80
Taxes (when collected) for 1903,	
10,757.51	
Total,.....	\$15,712.88

Balance after paying expenses, \$3,471.15
There should be added to the above about \$500 paid out for interest on borrowed money. The magistrates and constables cost the county between \$1,700 and \$1,800, and yet they only turned in to the county \$248.00.

However, the statement of expenses for the chain gang will be the most surprising thing to some who have been especially talkative about the heavy expenses, saying that the chain gang was going to bankrupt the county. Not only does the dispensary profits pay the entire cost of the gang, but leaves a balance over, thus the gang does not cost the county one cent. It will be noted that the expenses last year were \$3,317.38, but of this amount \$205.00 was paid out for mules, and this also includes all hardware for the road overseers over the county, which brings the expenses down to less than \$3,000.00 a year. This includes guards, tents, foreman, and every sort of expense connected with the gang, which is very cheap, as the number of convicts has been large and a vast amount of work done the past year. Wonder who will have the cheek to say hereafter that the chain gang is running the county in debt?

Death at White Pond.

Sunday, January 17th, at 3:30 p. m., the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nixon was visited and saddened by the death angel, who took from them their only dear little son, Walter Russell. He was three years and seven months old. He was ill about ten days, at first with something like a bilious attack and then acute congestion of both lungs.

Drs. McCreary and Smith, of Williston, and Briggs, of Blackville, did all that was in the power of medicine, but when God calls his loved ones home skilled men of medicine cannot keep them.

He was laid to rest in the old White Pond cemetery Monday afternoon at 8:30.

The selections of Rev. Mr. Jones, of Williston, were beautiful and consoling.

The beautiful little white plush casket was borne and followed by eleven little boys and girls who carried beautiful flowers: Bennie Scott, Hiram Scott, Claude Burkhalter, Clarence Nixon, Tommie Weeks, Heywood Baughman, Ansel Gaddy, Joe Kitchings, and Little Dossie Burkhalter, Louise and Mattie Brown. Quite a crowd of friends showed their heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved parents and near family.

Opinions of Others.

Following are some comments on the entertainments given by the concert company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, which will appear in Bamberg Thursday evening, February 4th:

RICHMOND, VA., January 7, 1904.
The ladies of the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company gave a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment on New Year's night. Every member proved herself an artist and rendered most acceptably her part. Their generous kindness in assisting at the entertainment on new year's afternoon and the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon was heartily appreciated. We hope to have them again.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 5, 1904.
Mr. Geo. C. Williams, Dear Sir: The concert given by the concert company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music was a great success. It was considered the best ever given in the city. Very respectfully,
REV. H. S. LAUTHAN,
Pastor Baptist Church.

MARTINSBURG, (W. VA.) DEMOCRAT, December 1, 1903: The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company gave a concert at the Central opera house last night. They had a splendid reputation here and fully sustained it last night.